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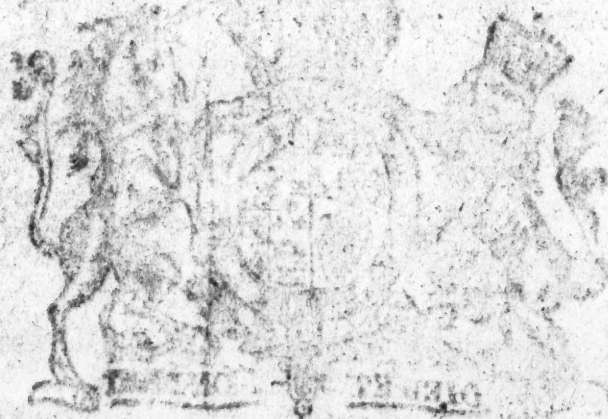
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To both HOUSES OF

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On Friday the 2nd of December, 1703



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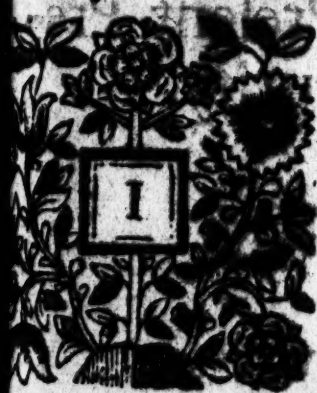
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PARLIAMENT,

On Friday the Seventeenth Day of December, 1703.

My Lords and Gentlemen,



**Think it Proper upon this Oc-
casion to Acquaint you, That I
have had Unquestionable Infor-
mations of very Ill Practices and
Designs Carried on in Scotland,
by Emiffaries from France, which**

**might have Proved Extremely Dangerous to
the Peace of these Kingdoms, as you will see
by the Particulars which shall be Laid before
you, as soon as the several Examinations, Re-
lating to this Matter, can be fully Perfected,
and made Publick without Prejudice: In the
mean time, I make no Doubt, but by this
reasonable Discovery, I shall be Able to give
such**

such Directions for Our Security as will Effectually Prevent any Ill Consequences from these Pernicious Design

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

I am very Sensible of your great Readiness and Affection for the Publick Service, by Presenting Me so Early in the Sessions with a Considerable Part of your Supplies, Depend intirely upon your Continuing with the same Zeal to Dispatch the Remainder of them, that so We may be Prepared to give the speediest Assistance to Our Allies and to Defeat the Malicious Designs of Our Enemies who cannot be more Industrious to Contrive the Ruine of this Kingdom, and of the Protestant Religion, than I shall always be Vigilant and Careful both for their Present Preservation, and for their Future Security.

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ADDRESS
Of the Right Honourable the
Lords Spiritual & Temporal
In Parliament Assembled,
PRESENTED TO
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On Munday the Twentieth Day of December, 1703.
AND
Her Majesties
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ANSWER
THEREUNTO.

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